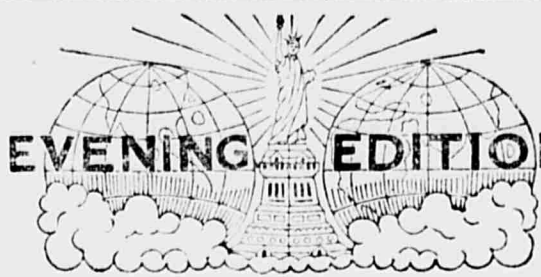


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## ELEVATOR CAR FALLS, INJURING ALL ON IT, ONE DYING OF HURTS

Mechanism Gets Beyond Control of Operator and Drops From Roof of Leonard Street Establishment Into the Basement.

A combined passenger and freight elevator, carrying two men and two boys, dropped from the roof to the basement of the six-story loft building at No. 109 Leonard street this afternoon. One of the boys, Louis Kemper, of No. 233 Cherry street, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries that will probably prove mortal.

Antonio Decunto, the elevator man, had his left leg fractured and sustained internal injuries. Frank De Tomasso, his brother-in-law, who had called on a social visit, had both legs sprained. Frank D. Kelly, a shipping clerk, of Franklin Hill, N. J., is suffering from laceration of both legs and internal injuries.

### Car Runs Away.

The elevator was hoisted and lowered by steel cables working from a revolving drum in the basement. Decunto, with his three passengers, was running the car to the sixth floor, where the establishment of Arthur Ware & Co., manufacturers of canes, is located. Besides the passengers, the car carried some light merchandise.

At the fifth floor, the car suddenly started upward at accelerated speed. Decunto threw on the lever to stop the machinery, but it failed to work. The car shot up to the roof, remained there a moment and then dropped clear to the sub-basement.

### Car Fell Upon Victims.

Fortunately the cables did not break, and they served, in a measure, to retard the speed of the car in its descent. Nevertheless, it struck the floor of the basement with such force that the roof was caved in and fell upon the quartet imprisoned beneath.

The crash of the falling car was plainly heard in the street, and a great crowd assembled. Difficulty was experienced in digging the victims from the twisted mass of wreckage. Kemper and Decunto were unconscious when reached, and the other two were speechless from shock and fright.

The elevator had been inspected recently and was supposed to be in perfect order. A police investigation to determine the cause of the accident has been started.

## BOY MURDERER LEADS IN DRIVE TO BREAK JAIL

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—Joseph Wood, sixteen years old, confined in the County Jail on the charge of murdering thirteen-year-old Ethel Nevins, led a daring attempt at jail breaking, twelve other boys joining him.

Before the jail inmates were locked up last night Wood stuffed match sticks in the lock of his cell, and when the lever which fastened all the doors was thrown his cell lock remained open. When most of the prisoners had gone to sleep Wood left his cell and entered that of Anton Growchewski, a condemned murderer. Growchewski was asleep at the time, and Wood, helping himself to some articles he wanted, left without awakening the occupant.

He then liberated twelve other boys, and the gate priest opened the iron bars that blocked the way to another corridor. Getting into this, they armed themselves with weapons of various kinds, and then broke open a door leading to the roof of the building.

## SUBMARINE GRAFT CHARGES FILED IN HOUSE BY LILLY

Congressman Declares He Is Ready to Prove Corruption in Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Congressman Lilly of Connecticut, to-day submitted to the House Committee of the House formal charges that the Electric Boat Company has used wrongful methods to secure legislation.

He declares his ability to prove his charges when the committee takes them up for consideration, which probably will be tomorrow.

Lilly's action to-day follows the demand of certain members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs that he put accusations of graft against them in connection with submarine contracts in the shape of formal charges. Lilly, who is on this committee himself, accuses thirteen members of that body. A sensation is promised at the hearing.

### THE DEMAND FOR YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY WORLD

was so great that scores of newsdealers sold out by noon. Did you fail to get a copy? If so, here are a few of the things you missed that Yesterday's Sunday World Contained:

Exclusive articles in the Magazine Section—By Charlie, the eleven-year-old son of Secretary Taft, "My Trip with Father Around the World." "Man Sprung from Plants," the latest scientific theory. The Thrilling Experiences of James Van Hise, New Jersey's Veteran Hangman, told by himself. "The Diamond Lens," another of the world's greatest stories of mystery. "The Harem Sash," Spring's most fashionable novelty. A Young Sculptor's 12,000 Mile Chase After the Pretty Girl Who Had Won His Heart. The Pursuit and Capture of President Sakay, Our Cruellest Filipino Enemy. An Interesting Analysis of the 45-Second Stage Kiss, with illustrations. In his very funny way the "Hotel Clerk" explained that "Suffragetteing is a Sad Complaint," by Irwin S. Cobb.

Words and Music of the Late Song Hit, "If You'll Walk With Me," the Musical Feature of "The Girl Behind the Counter," Lew Field's Musical Comedy, Now Playing at the Herald Square.

"FUNNYSIDE"—THE KING OF COMIC SECTIONS.

NEWS FEATURES—Exclusive pictures and feature story about young Mrs. Fred Cassidy, charged with killing her aged mother-in-law. Best account of the extraordinary submarine boat scandal developments in Congress. Exclusive report of the West Shore train striking a coach and killing four of a basketball party near West Nyack.

Full and impartial information of the new Hearst political organization, the National Party.

Exclusive article by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis and Frisco lines, giving The World an optimistic account of his observations in the West and Southwest.

Nicholas Longworth's defence of Roosevelt's policies, Hughes's speech urging the putting of corporate thieves in jail, and the attack of the Nebraska Senator, Burkett, on Bryan policies, and many other important and interesting news features.

### 5,280 SEPARATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Home Page for Women, edited by Margaret Hubbard Aver, Giving Valuable Hints and Information About Fashions, Health and Beauty.

A Metropolitan Section, Dealing with New York and New Yorkers in a Fashion Unapproached by Any Other Newspaper.

AND ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

## DISPUTE, 20 TO 1, WINS BABY RACE AT NEW ORLEANS

This Is Mardi Gras Week, and Track Profits by Thousands of Visitors.

### KEMP RIDGELY'S CHASE.

Fine Weather and Track for Week of Festivities of Old Custom.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The week's opening to-day, according to all present opinion, should be the banner one for the City Park Jockey Club during the present season. This was due to the fact that it brought with it the opening of the Mardi Gras Carnival, that annually attracts thousands of visitors here. The outlook for beautiful weather, foreshadowed by that of to-day, helped along the good impression, and the presence in the downtown streets gave assurance that the racing attendance is in for a big improvement. Track conditions, too, fitted to a most, the course to-day being in much better condition than at any other time during the last few weeks.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400; maiden two-year-olds, three and a half furlongs.—Dispute, 107 (W. Walsh), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, won by half a length; All Red, 107 (J. Lee), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Crook, 104 (Huestis), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—0:42.4. W. A. Leach, Prop., Columbus, Ga. Conant, Maritz, Tommy, Silverton, Trape, Recardis, Westmore and Bookbinder also ran.

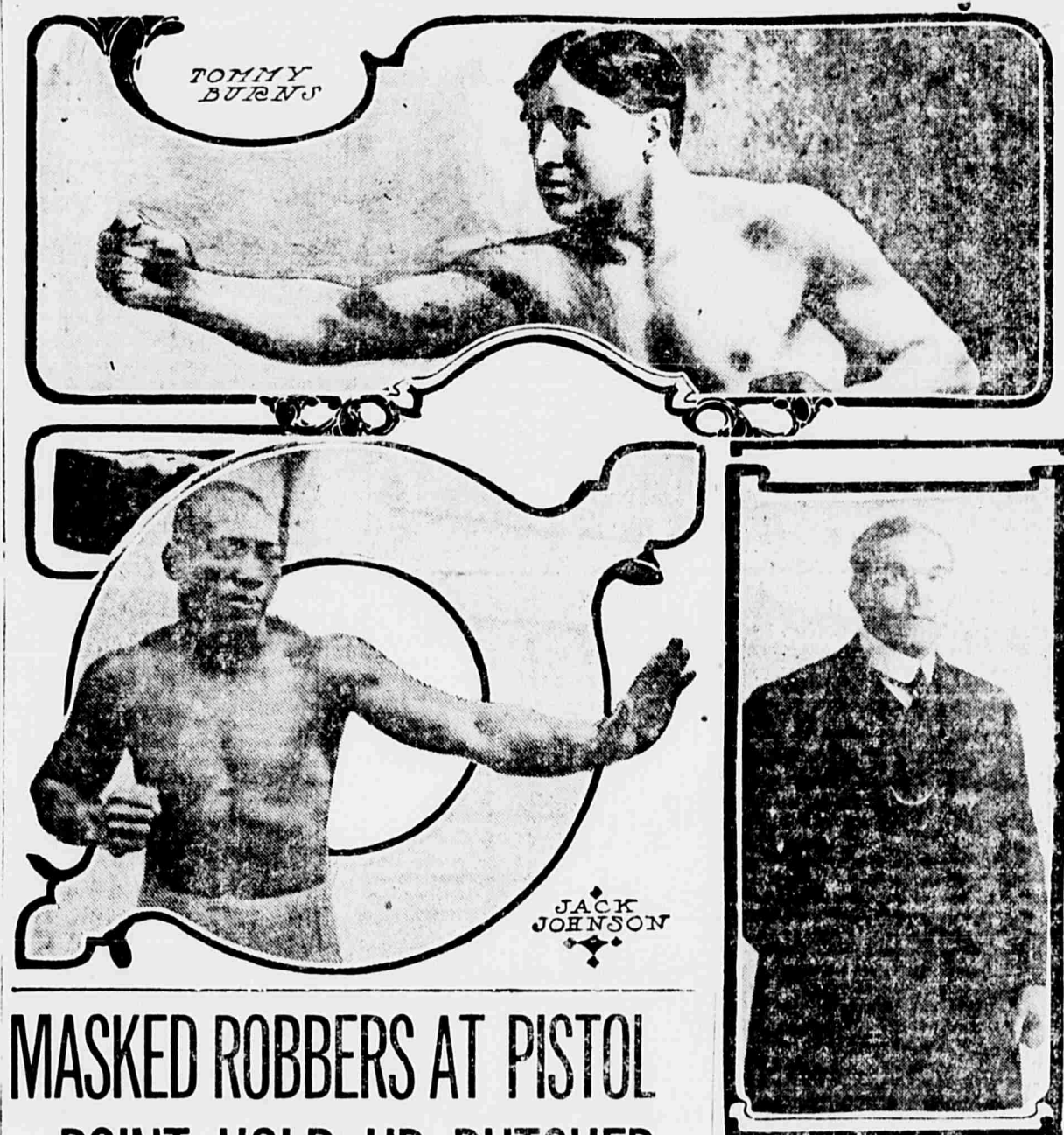
SECOND RACE—Purse \$400; steeplechase, four-year-olds and upward, short course.—Kemp Ridgely, 132 (Hecker), 9 to 2, 4 to 1 and even, won by three lengths; Sam Hoffelmer, 148 (Sobell), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Coal Black Lady, 147 (McKinney), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, third. Time—3:03.3. Waterway, lost rider. Deil Leath fell. Dacra, Jim Hutton, Capt. Jarrell and Lindale also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400; maiden three-year-olds, selling; mile and one-sixteenth.—Berand, Jr., 107 (Herbert), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by twelve lengths; Water Cooler, 106 (Harnagel), 9 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Tim Kelly, 110 (Walker), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:45.4. Busby, Ben Walmsley, Cooper, Masson, Heap Talk, Jennie's Beau, Maxwell and Dorsa also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds, one mile.—Hans, 91 (J. McCreary), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, won by a nose; Severus, 93 (C. Henry), 3 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Hanbridge, 95 (Huber), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:41.3. Hanbridge, Zillario and Albert Star also ran.

## \$5,000 PURSE FOR JOHNSON AND BURNS TO FIGHT, WITH JEFFRIES AS REFEREE

Men Who May Battle in England for \$5,000 and Title, with Jeff as Referee



## MASKED ROBBERS AT PISTOL POINT HOLD UP BUTCHER AND WIFE IN DAYLIGHT

While Two Seize Man and Rifle Cash Drawer in Newark Store Two Others Threaten Death to Woman Sick in Bed.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Four masked men entered the butcher shop of Louis Lombardino, at No. 27 Bedford avenue, this afternoon, while the proprietor was alone, and one, seizing Lombardino, held him while another went behind the counter and rifled the cash drawer, getting a few dollars.

Meanwhile the two other men entered a room in the rear of the store, where Mrs. Lombardino lay sick in bed. One of them pointed a revolver at the woman's head and told her to make no outcry, while the second searched under the pillows and mattress.

Beneath the latter he found a wallet containing \$161 and, taking this, the pair backed out of the room, and all four left the store after threatening to shoot Lombardino if he raised an alarm before they had time to escape.

The frightened butcher waited until no men had disappeared down the street, and then raised an outcry that soon brought a policeman to the scene.

## WIFE FALLS, SUICIDE, AT HUSBAND'S FEET

Despondent and Facing Destitution, Woman Cuts Throat in Kitchen.

Mrs. Minnie Stanley, thirty-nine years old, killed herself by cutting her throat with a kitchen knife this afternoon at her home, No. 55 East One Hundred and Third street.

She was despondent because her husband had not been able to secure a position since Christmas, and the family was destitute.

John Stanley, the husband, was working on a furnace in the basement of the house when his wife, the front of her gown covered with blood from the wound in her throat, staggered from her room and fell at his feet crying: "It's all over—I can't stand it! I'm gone."

The Stanley's have three children, one, the eldest, is a girl, in the Home for Crippled Children. The others are Joseph, nine years old, and Florence, five.

John Stanley lost his position as driver of a milk wagon about Christmas and a church society in One Hundred and Second street had been left to support the family.

Offer of Prize in England for Championship Battle Is Cabled to The Evening World To-Day.

PROVISO IS THAT JEFFRIES MAY OFFICIATE AS REFEREE.

Forfeits Have Been Posted, and It Is Now Up to Negro Pugilist to Do the Same and Cable His Acceptance of the Terms.

Edgren, Evening World, New York:

Will give Johnson five thousand dollars, win or lose, to fight Burns in England before June 10. Johnson must deposit two thousand dollars with The Evening World before forty-eight hours to bind the match. Jeffries can referee. This is positively best terms. Burns has deposited four hundred pounds (\$2,000) forfeit with A. G. Spalding Bros., London. They also have the club's forfeit of four hundred pounds to pull the match off.

WILLIAM C. J. KELLY, London.

The above cablegram was received in The Evening World office this afternoon. It seems that foxy Tommy Burns has stolen a march on Jack Johnson. He has put it up to Johnson to prove his ability to fight for the world's championship. If Johnson refuses to go to England Tommy can truthfully say that he made the big smoke an offer and that Johnson sidestepped.

## TENNEY SIGNED CONTRACT WITH GIANTS TO-DAY

Ex-Boston Manager and Club Finally Agree on the Salary Question.

Fred Tenney, formerly manager of the Boston National League Baseball team, sent his signed contract to Secretary Knowles, of the New York Club, to-day, and the great first baseman is now a regular Giant. He will not go to Marlin Springs with the crowd that sails on the Mopius Feb. 26, but he will go by rail and join the group of players who start from St. Louis Saturday.

While neither Mr. Knowles nor Tenney would disclose the amount of salary agreed on in the contract, it is known to be somewhat in excess of the amount he received for managing Boston.

McGraw, in deference to Tenney, will consult him on many matters in connection with the handling of the team. McGraw realizes that it may be a bit humiliating to Tenney to become a player after having been a manager, and he will do everything to relieve this feeling on the part of Tenney.

### VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Fire Horse Drops Dead Retreating to the Engine House. Six valuable horses belonging to E. Gould Smith, whose brother is nearly identified with the Horse Show, were burned to death this morning in a fire which consumed Mr. Smith's barn adjoining his residence, on Manor Road, Staten Island. Mr. Smith has a stock farm on Manor Road, and the six horses were worth about \$300. While retreating from the barn at 2 o'clock one of the horses, drawing Engine No. 20 fell dead of heart disease.

There isn't much likelihood of Johnson's accepting the offer of the \$5,000 (and probably his travelling and training expenses will be a far smaller inducement than Johnson could get for a match with Burns in this country. When A. G. Spalding & Bros. if the cablegram is authentic have no standing in the world of sports outside of the A. A. U. rule books. The Spaldings are dealers in sporting goods, and have never been identified with the fighting game. Mr. Kelly is interested in boxing and is James E. Sullivan's London representative. Mr. Sullivan is president of the American Amateur Athletic Union. It is customary in England for Sporting Life and other sporting papers to hold forfeits and side bets in fights. Johnson might be willing to go to England to fight Burns. But first he will want to know what Tommy is getting out of the match and where it is to be fought.

While \$5,000 is more than Johnson ever received for fighting in America, he has been expecting to share a \$25,000 purse with Burns. Jim Coffroth, of Columbia, has offered that amount for the scrap. The only thing that might induce Sam Fitzpatrick, to take up Burns's offer is a desire to have Johnson win the championship title, and from the way in which he has been holding out for a large loser's end of the purse, or an even split, it might be suspected that he isn't entirely sure of defeating the champion.

If Johnson is persuaded to fight Burns in England it will be the first time in many years that England has taken a big match away from the American promoters. Burns seems to be reviving the game in London.

### SHIP SUBSIDY BILL AROUSES SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Depew spoke briefly in the Senate to-day in favor of the Gallinger ocean mail subsidy bill. Reviewing the maritime history of the nation, he deplored the decadence into which this country has fallen on the high seas. Mr. Depew declared that American shipping interests had been driven from the high seas by competition with nations that not only subsidized their shipping interests, but have access to cheaper labor as well.